NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No∠ THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) Kermani 14 In Re Application Of: Bahram G. Kermani Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Serial No. 09/427,802 Oct. 27, 1999 J. Hirl 2121 Invention: FUZZY LOGIC SYSTEM WITH EVOLUTIONARY VARIABLE RULES APR 2 8 2003 Technology Center 2100 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 22, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \mathbf{X} A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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